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**Victor H. Laws III**

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Brown U 1975 AB; Maryland 1978 JD  
Began Service: March 22, 1988  
Term Expires: March 2012  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Partner, Laws & Robertson, PA

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**Duncan W. Keir**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Maryland 1975 JD  
Began Service: 1993  
Term Expires: November 11, 2021

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, School of Law, University of Maryland, Baltimore (1989)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Miles & Stockbridge P.C.; Deputy General Counsel, Maryland National Bank, American Security Bank (1991-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1968-1972)

**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Duncan W. Keir** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**James F. Schneider**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Baltimore 1969 BA, 1972 JD  
Began Service: February 1, 1982  
Term Expires: October 2, 2014

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Albert L. Sklar, Baltimore City Circuit Court (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant State's Attorney, State of Maryland (1973-1978); General Equity Master, Supreme Bench, City of Baltimore, Maryland (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

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Term Expires: September 2011

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**Paul Mannes**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Dartmouth 1955 AB; Georgetown 1958 LLB, 1961 LLM  
Began Service: December 30, 1981  
Term Expires: September 30, 2014

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable A.L. Holtzoff, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1957-1960)

**Government:** Assistant Corporate Counsel, District of Columbia (1959-1960)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bernstein, Alper, Klavan & Mannes (1960-1968); Partner, Klavan & Mannes (1968-1975); Partner, Mannes, Meyers, Nadonley, Townsend and O'Brien (1975-1981)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Paul Mannes** *continued*

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**Thomas J. Catliota**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Marquette 1977 BS; Catholic U 1983 JD; Georgetown 1985 LLM  
Began Service: April 2006

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable L. Bragolis, United States Court of Federal Claims (1983-1984)

**Corporate:** Credit Analyst, First Bank Milwaukee (1976-1982); Commercial Loan Officer, District of Columbia, First American Bank (1979-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman

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**Wendelin I. Lipp**

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2006

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**Robert A. Gordon**

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: June 2006

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**E. Stephen Derby**

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Wesleyan U 1960 AB; Harvard 1965 LLB  
Began Service: December 9, 1987

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, University System of Maryland (1987-1999)

**Clerkships:** Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Maryland and United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1965-1966)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of Maryland (1971-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Piper & Marbury LLP (1966-1971); Partner, Piper & Marbury LLP (1973-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; The William Paca - Margaret Brent American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Anne Arundel Bar Association; Bankruptcy Bar Association of the District of Maryland; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

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